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- ~~14. A page composition method according to claim 13 wherein certain of the pixel values are indicated as being opaque and wherein pixel data from the underlying layer is replaced by data from an overlying opaque layer.~~
- ~~15. A page composition method according to claim 13 wherein certain of the pixel values are indicated as being of a transitional nature and wherein the data in the buffer is a combination of the data in an overlapping layer and in an underlying layer.~~
- ~~16. A page composition method according to claim 15 wherein the combination of data is a weighted average of the pixel values in the upper and lower layers.--~~

#### REMARKS

The present application is a US national application of PCT/IL97/00319. Applicants respectfully request that the claims in the originally filed application be used as the basis for the present amendments, since no amendments were made in the PCT.

The present application, after amendment, contains claims 1-16. The IPER claims, which are the same as the originally filed claims, have been amended to place them in proper form for examination in the US.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to further review and cite the prior art cited in the PCT application. The art is available to the Examiner in the parent PCT file. To facilitate the citing of the prior art, applicants submit a filled out form 1449 listing the art cited in the PCT search report.

An examination on the merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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